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DEATH RATE LOWER

Woodward's Report Shows Decrease of .41 Per Cent.

MORE COLORED PEOPLE DIE

Improvement Due Wholly to Diminution of Mortality Among White Residents of District—Bad Housing, Poor Cooking, and Ignorance Responsible for Increased Deaths.

The report of Health Officer W. C. Woodward for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, submitted to the Commissioners yesterday, shows that the general death rate for the District of Columbia during the year was 18.39. This is somewhat better than the corresponding figures for the preceding year, 1905, and compares favorably with the average for the past decade, 1902. The improvement in the death rate since 1902, said the report, is wholly due to a diminution in the death rate of whites, which fell from 16.08 to 15.16, and which is only 94 per cent of the average annual death rate for the ten year period.

In his report Dr. Woodward discusses the general mortality with respect to location, alley death rates, mortality of whites and colored people, statistics regarding communicable diseases, births, private hospitals, communicable diseases of animals, removal of weeds, and the conversion of alleys into minor streets.

More Men Than Women Die.

More deaths occurred among the men than among the women, the death rate among the former being 21.66 and among the latter 16.97. In speaking of the high death rate among the colored people of the District, Dr. Woodward says it is due in his judgment to bad housing (incident to a certain extent to defective location and construction of houses, but probably to an even greater extent to bad housekeeping, to bad clothing, to bad feeding, and to the absence of needed medical treatment at the proper time. All of this, he said, is due to poverty and ignorance.

Dr. Woodward's Views.

In relation to this subject Dr. Woodward said:

"For the excessive death rate among our colored people there is no sovereign remedy. The government has already done much tending to reduce it. Other things must be done and are now under consideration, as the establishment of public baths, the reclamation of the Anacostia flats, and the extension of public playgrounds and of other movements already inaugurated.

"One thing else has not yet been taken up in the serious way in which the importance of the matter deserves, and that is the establishment of day nurseries. "Farther than this there is, it seems to me, nothing that the government can do directly to diminish the prevalence of physical impairment, of sickness, of disease, and of death among them. Everything further depends upon the initiative of the individual and the most that can be done is to place the individual in a position where he can and will take that initiative. And this can be effected only through education."

Record Number of Births.

The total number of births recorded during the year was 6,415, the largest number ever recorded during a single year in the District of Columbia. Of this number, 4,140 were white and 2,275 colored infants.

During 1905, 1,097 cases of typhoid fever were reported, an increase of 50 cases over the preceding year. Of this number 142 resulted fatally, a percentage of 12.94. In 1904 there were 141 deaths from typhoid.

The following percentage of deaths resulted from communicable disease: scarlet fever, 3.81 per cent; diphtheria, 9 per cent; and smallpox, 12 per cent.

Tuberculosis Rate Lowered.

The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis fell from 2.63 per thousand to 2.55. This was a decline in the death rate for whites from 1.64, but the death rate for the colored people increased from 4.95 to 4.92.

Thirty-five deaths occurred from steam railroad accidents, more than at any other time from that cause during the last decade. There was also a large increase in deaths from street railroad accidents, fourteen having been reported. The average of deaths from this cause during the past decade was but 7.2.

Dr. Woodward recommends the conversion of alleys into minor streets. He commends the system of medical inspection of schools and says its scope should be extended.

With regard to the inspection of barber shops he says it is to be regretted the staff of the health office is not large enough to enforce the regulations. Dr. Woodward requests additional appropriations in order that more men may be provided for his department.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The following building permits were issued by Building Inspector Ashford yesterday:

To James E. Ellerson, for fifteen two-story brick dwellings at 522 to 569 Fourteenth street southeast, architect, W. J. Simmons. Builder, W. E. Pickford. Estimated cost, \$90,000.

To James B. Ellerson, for four two-story brick dwellings at 1188 to 1191 G street southeast, architect, W. J. Simmons. Builder, W. E. Pickford. Estimated cost, \$8,000.

To E. B. Sherman, for one two-story frame dwelling at 339 Marston street, architect, John Sherman. Builders, John Simpson & Sons. Estimated cost, \$3,500.

To E. B. Berry, for one two-story brick dwelling at 25 Florida street, architect, N. T. Haller. Builder, A. R. Taylor. Estimated cost, \$2,600.

SUES FOR INSURANCE MONEY.

Kathryn E. Lear Wants \$1,000 in Spite of Her Mistake.

The late Harriet Wassen had her life insured in the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America for \$1,000. Miss Kathryn E. Lear, her niece, was named as the sole beneficiary in the policy. Mrs. Wassen died and Miss Lear wants the thousand dollars. The insurance company refuses to pay, alleging that Mrs. Wassen made misrepresentations at the time she applied to the company for the policy.

The company says that making misrepresentations is poor policy, for which they should not be made to pay. Miss Lear thinks otherwise and has instituted suit for the recovery of the money. Attorneys Anson S. and John E. Taylor appear for Miss Lear.

Carload of 20,000 Pounds of Loose Concord Grapes Just Received.

We receive every week two car loads of Florida Grapes. Choice varieties of Lemons, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes, Cranberries, Irish Potatoes, Hickeys, Dates, Olives, Macaroni, Caviar, Olive Oil, Cheese, Chestnuts, Italian Caviar, Peas, Beans, Onions, Garlic, Turkey Grapes, and Beans.

Jos. Di Giorgio & Co.,

921 Louisiana Avenue.

"Washington Belle"**\$2.50****Women's Shoes**

They're shapely. They're up-to-date. They're beautiful. Few \$3.50 shoes are better styled.



They're soft. They're flexible. They have genuine hand-welt or hand-turn soles and solid leather insoles and counters. They're finished better inside and out—they feel, fit, and WEAR BETTER—than most \$3 shoes.

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A Good Couch Bargain.

This excellently upholstered Couch, with golden oak frame and covering of good quality velour, is a really exceptional value. Thoroughly reliable in quality and construction. Special **\$6.35**

PLACES OF INTEREST.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. in summer, holidays, usual hours; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.

Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington City Post Office—Open all hours.

The Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.

National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Legation and Printing Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:20 p. m.)

Circus Art Gallery—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

In winter, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer, Sundays, 12:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., except in midsummer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25 cents.

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 5 a. m. to sunset.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Clay Chase and Kensington.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

MARKET NEWS.**CENTRAL MARKET.**

James L. Fontaine.

Home-dressed poultry, foreign and domestic fruits, all early vegetables, Virginia and Maryland quail. Center Market, B. st. wing.

Rogers's Specials.

Sirloin Steak.....12 1/2c.

Prime Rib Roast.....12c.

Family Roast Beef.....8c.

Spring Chickens.....15c.

New stands, 325 and 346 La. ave.

When you want the finest Fish,

Game, and Oysters the market affords go to J. P. Brown, Jr., stands 427-432 B st. wing. Phone Main 326.

S. A. Gath, 306 B st. wing.

A specialty of real imported Macaroni and all kinds of pickles.

Mushrooms a specialty. Full line of hothouse vegetables. C. Engel's Sons, 9th st. wing.

The finest cuts of Washington dressed meats. The best sausage in town. The N. Auth Provision Co. Stands in all markets.

RIGGS.

36-Walker Bros.-36

Wholesale and retail dealers in beef, lamb, veal, and mutton. New York roast beef and Delmonico steaks a specialty. Fine corner beef. Western Market, No. 31.

Wm., Jr., and J. J. Miller

will have a full supply of Dove meats and Loeffler's famous sausage; also Ostmann's country sausage, mush, and scrapple to-day. Stall No. 41.

47-Philip Young-47

Try our choice line of lamb, veal, and beef. None better.

Save money on your daily Bread. Buy tickets. Carl Hoffman, No. 35.

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Choice fruits and vegetables. Eggs Market, No. 6, Western Market, No. 35.

Go to E. T. Goodman for choice

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Stop in and see our line of Dove meats and Loeffler's famous sausage; also Ostmann's country sausage, mush, and scrapple to-day. Stalls Nos. 47-48.

55-F. J. Plant-55

Delivers your butter, eggs, foreign and domestic cheeses to your house. Pure Clover Blossom Strained Honey our specialty. Drop postal.

NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET.

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Pure pork sausage. 100 per cent pure. In 1-lb. packages. Stands in all markets.

ROOT HARD FOR THE ROOSTER

Poultry Owners Defend Their Pets Before Commissioners.

Officials Withhold Decision Until Further Investigation Is Made of the Question of Keeping Chickens.

The Commissioners yesterday gave a public hearing to those interested in the proposed amendment to the police regulations, which provides that no person shall keep any kind of live fowls or pigeons in any square having 75 per cent of its territory improved, without obtaining a permit from the health officer and the consent of the residents within a hundred feet.

A number of arguments were advanced, the principal objection to the keeping of chickens being the annoyance caused by the crowing of roosters at an early hour. Dr. Dorsey McPherson, who first brought the subject to the attention of the Commissioners, said the keeping of chickens in confined spaces produced insanitary conditions.

These arguments were met by the chicken fanciers with the statement that the insanitary conditions of the city are due more to the people.

Those who spoke in favor of the resolution were J. J. Georges, Charles C. Swisher, of the Cosmos Club; W. H. Wanamaker, of Anacostia; C. E. Wright, and O. B. Lesner.

The following spoke in opposition to the regulation: J. Easby-Smith, Charles F. Diggs, representing the retail grocers; Dr. Charles Allen, W. E. Ambrose, representing the Homburg Club; A. M. Keane, W. J. Howard, P. P. Suter, W. C. Downs, Harry E. Gladman, Rev. D. E. Wiseman, William Andrews, W. F. Desman, and E. E. Mitchell.

Before deciding upon the subject the Commissioners will solicit written suggestions and amendments to the regulations.

COURT SALE HELD BINDING.

Purchaser, However, May Arrange to Have Property Resold.

Decision was rendered yesterday by Chief Justice Claiborne in the case of Mary McGuire against Thomas Diggs and others, in connection with the application of the trustees to compel Dorothy M. Brown, a purchaser at a court sale, to comply with the terms.

The court held that where they are utterly unable to comply the purchasers might be allowed to have the property resold at the risk of losing their deposit.

It was also held that the purchasers should be entitled to receive the amount of the deposit back if the property brought a sufficient sum in excess of the first bid to be allowed for such payment.

On June 27 the property adjoining the Cecil apartment house, on L street northwest, was offered for sale by decree of the court. It was bid in by Mrs. Brown, at the price of \$2.38 per square foot, and she made a deposit at the time of \$200. Not being able to comply with the further terms of the sale, Mrs. Brown was cited, upon application of the trustees, to appear and show cause why she should not be required to comply with the terms.

In her answer Mrs. Brown contended that she had been mistaken about the size of the property; that the price was twice as much as she had supposed it would be, and that she was unable to carry out the arrangement.

The court directed the trustees to resell. Trustees were represented by Messrs. Samuel Maddox and Leon Toibner, and Mrs. Brown by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and James S. Easby-Smith.

W. C. T. U. Workers Leave.

After spending several days in this city, visiting the various places of interest, the large number of Woman's Christian Temperance Union workers who have been staying at the Bancroft Hotel, left town yesterday morning. Many of the party will sail at once for their homes in Europe, while others intend remaining long enough in the country to visit several Western cities.

J. H. Buscher will have a fine display of New York roasts and all other kinds of meat for Saturday, 31st st. wing, Center Market.

WE CLOSE AT 12 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT**SENSATIONAL UNDER-PRICING!****RAIN COATS! CRAVENETTES! LAST DAY! LAST CHANCE!**

To-day completes the greatest sale of Rain Coats and Cravenettes at such low prices that has ever been known in this city. We must positively close out our enormous stock by

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Men's \$7.00 Nobby Rain Coats. Until 12 o'clock to-night.

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